

These are the exciting things I will be studying this half term...

English

In English Key Stage 4 are studying a modern novel "The Hunger Games." The focus of this unit is the development of reading skills so that the pupils can see how established writers use narrative and descriptive techniques.

Options 1

ICT: Creative iMedia: Students studying the Creative iMedia course will be completing their first Controlled Assessment for the R094 Graphics Unit. Students will be following a Design Brief in order to create a Logo and a Digital Graphic for fictional company 'Midnight Games'.

WJEC Pathways: Students are continuing to work through their chosen elective units. In addition to completing their selected modules students will start to prepare completed coursework for submission to the exam board

Art : Working on personal projects for their GSCE portfolio, based around the themes of "all about me" "sweets and cakes" and "telling stories" creating mindmaps, research relevant artists, create studies in different materials and techniques. These projects are student led.

History:GCSE: This half term we will be studying Medicine through time and the changes and development that have been made from ancient times to the modern day!
ELC: This half term we will be studying changes and continuity in Viking and medieval times.

Geography:GCSE: This half term we will be studying the challenge of resource management and Geography skills.

Maths

The pupils who are following an Entry Level pathway in maths will be looking at two components this half term. Properties of number will focus on understanding and using place value to 1000. The second component, Four number operations, will concentrate on adding and subtracting up to four digit numbers; Multiplying and dividing two digit numbers by a single digit.

Options 2

Duke of Edinburgh: An Introduction to the Duke of Edinburgh Award and working outdoors learning Forest School Skills.

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Food Technology:

In food technology the cooking theme is baking and breakfasts. There will be a focus on cooking safely and hygienically. Through practical sessions we will look at budgeting, sourcing ingredients, methods of preparation and we will also evaluate recipes.

Science

Pupils will be working towards Entry Level or GCSE Science. This half terms we are learning about cells, tissues and organs in the human body, their functions and how to keep them healthy. We will also be completing practical activities to investigate how heart rate and breathing rate are related to intensity of exercise.

Options 3

Forest School: Working Outdoors learning Outdoor Skills, being safe outdoors, making shelters, cooking outdoors, making objects out of wood.

Employability: This half term the students are learning and reviewing the key skills needed to run an enterprise project. This includes resource management, planning, and budgeting.

Music: We will continue to develop our chosen skills within the arts, focusing on reviewing progress and any targets that's need to be set. We will also be beginning or continuing work towards our arts inspiration research.